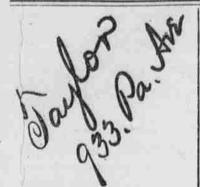
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fine tucks above the rume, splendid quality,
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Ledies' Muslin Drawers, with wide cambric
rumes, edged with Torchon lace, six tucks
above the rume, extra good value,
ONLY 75 CENTS PER PAIR,
Ladies' Fine Muslin Drawers, five-inch
Hamburg rume, with six due tucks above the
rume, extra fine quality, sold last season for
98 cents,
ONLY 75 CENTS PER PAIR.

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Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, high and low neck, good value, ONLY 25 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Gambric Corset Covers, high neck, trimmed with Hamburg, ONLY 39 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, high neck, Hamburg eiging on neck and on the front, with six clusters of three fine tucks, ONLY 30 CENTS EACH.

23 Second floor; take the clevator.

THE CABLE ROAD.

The Commissioners' Reasons For Not Favoring the Undertaking.

The Commissioners were tecently called on by the House District Committee for

their recommendation as to whether House

bill 7605, to incorporate the Washington

Central Railroad, should be made a law.

This is the proposed cable road referred to besetofore in THE CRITIC, in which City Postmaster Conger, James L. Barbour and

The Commissioners make the following

"The routes named in this bill cover

about twelve miles of streets, of which all, except a small portion, have been handsomely paved at great expense. The pavement which would be torn up on these routes will aggregate (for double tracks)

about 90,000 square yards, which have cost

the District over \$200,000, all advantages of which will become lost to the general public when these parts of the streets shall be surrendered to the railroad company.

There are no petitions as evidence of any kind showing a desire by the public for these roads, while on the contrary it is quite certain that the owners of property on a large part of the roates will protest most vigorously against the project; indeed some such protests have already been presented.

sented.

"It is the opinion of the Commissioners that no authority to occupy these streets as proposed should be given until it is clearly shown that the public interests domand it; and when that is shown it should be done under such conditions as will best serve that interest, and at the same time do the least possible damage to private interests along the routes by compelling the construction of the least objectionable kinds of street railways, such would not include a factor trailways.

of street railways; such would not include horse-car roads as heretofore constructed, nor would the purpose above indicated be accomplished by the bill in question. "The Commissioners would therefore rec-ommend that the bill do not pass."

Government Laborers To Be Paid for Christmas and New Years. The President has approved the joint resolution providing for the payment of laborers in Government employ for Christ-mas and New Year holidays.

CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC BILL. The Con-sular and Diplomatic bill was reported to the House to-day. It appropriates \$1,100,885, a reduction under the current law of \$11,250, and under the estimates of \$13,231, It makes

reduction under the current law of \$38,255. In makes provision for an agent and Counti-General at Cairo, at a salary of \$5,000 a year; for a Consul-General at Madrid, at a salary of \$2,000, and abolished the Consultate at Ningpo, China-appropries \$12,000 for expenses under the Neutraliy act, which is the secret service of diplomacy under the direction of the President, and for which there was no provision made at the last season of Congress. It also establishes extra Consulates in Italian and Turkink dominions, with salaries at \$2,000 and \$3,600 respectively.

AFTER THE CRITICES REPORT YESTERDAT.—The Senate passed the Oregin Central faul Grant Forfatture Mill. The flouse passed the Pension bill with smendments that all applicants for pensions shall be presumed to have had no disability at the time of collatment, but such presumption may be related; that no agent shall receive any fee for his services in pension cases until the alternate of the claim; that all fees shall be paid by the pension agents, and that such fees shall be \$10 the pension office, when a fee of \$15 mills in the Pension Office, when a fee of \$15 mills in the Pension office, when a fee of \$15 mills that in that the mode and impressement; and that the mode and impressement; and that the mode of this pension agents and the seasof the requisition for the payment of white pension for the payment of white pension for the payment of white pension mittee on the District of Columbia today resulting on the District of Columbia today resulting on the District of Columbia today resulting and the pension of the payment of white pension that the on the District of Columbia today resulting on the District of Columbia today resulting on the District of Columbia today resulting and the District of Columbia today resulting and the District of Columbia today resulting and the pension of the pension

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Ladies' Muslin Sacque Chemise, five clusters of three fine tucks, extra good value,
ONLY 25 GENTS EAGH.

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ONLY 373 CENTS EACH.

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ONLY 38 GENTS EACH.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Chemise, square yoke, with inserting of four clusters of five fine tucks, splendfully made and finished;
ONLY 36 GENTS EACH.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Chemise, square yoke, made of compass embroddery, Hamburg edging on neck, sleeves and, yoke, extra good quality.
ONLY 69 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Mualin Night Robes, inserting front, with six fine tucks, cluny edge on neck. eleeves and front.

Ladies' Muslin Night Robes, shirt front, of six broad tucks, wide Hamburg rulls on neck and sleeves, splendid quality.

ONLY 75 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Muslin Night Robes, yoke front, with three rews of inserting, four clusters of seven tins tucks, Hamburg on neck, sleeves, and lined yoke, extra fine quality.

ONLY 875, CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Muslin Night Robes, French sleeves, Mother Hubbard front, platted back, Hamburg editing on seed, sleeves and front, three rows of insertion in front, with four clusters of seven fine tucks, extra good quality and a splendid garment.

ONLY 94 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Muslin Night Robes, Mother Hubbard yoke, tucked sleeves, five rows of inserting in front, with five clusters of atx fine tucks, splendidly made and finished, a decided bargato,

ing on neck, sleeves and, yoke, extra good quality,

ONLY 69 CENTS EACH.

Laddes' Fine Cambric Chemise, square neck, four clusters of six fine tucks, three rows of Hamburg meeting, Hamburg edging on neck and sleeves; a decided bergain, worth 87½c.,

ONLY 69 CENTS EACH.

Laddes' Fine Muslin Chemise, square neck, solid Hamburg yoke, Hamburg edging on neck, sleeves and yoke, splendid value,

ONLY 75 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Chemise, square yoke of 32 fine tucks, inserting front, Torchou lace on neck, sleeves and yoke, extra fine quality,

ONLY 875, CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Extra Fine Muslin Chemise, square neck, inserting front and shoulders, 50 fine tucks in the yoke, Hamburg edging on neck and sleeves; a beautiful garment and well worth \$1.25.

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Ladies' Muslin Walking Skirts, with 10 inch ruffle, good quality of muslin,

Ladies Muslin Walking Skirts, 6-inch cambric ruffle, six line tucks in the ruffle, ten fine tucks above the ruffle, splendid value,

ONLY 55 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Muslin Walking Skirts, two 5-inch ruffle, with three tucks in the ruffle, three tucks above the ruffle, extra good quality,

ONLY 624, CENTS EACH.

Ladies' fine Muslin Walking Skirts, the cambric ruffle, with six tucks in the ruffle, four clusters of four fine tucks above the ruffle, extra fine quality.

(Extra sizes and lengths of the above only \$1 caches' fine Muslin Walking Skirts, wide Hamburg ruffle, with four fine tucks above the ruffle, extra fine quality.

ONLY 96 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Walking Skirts, wide the ruffle, extra fine quality.

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Ladies' Extra Fine Muslin Walking Skirts, with fine S-inch Hamburg ruffle, oline fine tucks above the ruffle, a superb garment,

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A NATIONALIST CONVENTION.

Mr. Parnell's Caudidate Discussed.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—The second Nationalist convention being held at Thurles to-day to

select a candidate for member of Parlia-

ment from the County of Tipperary more suitable to the views of Mr. Parnell than

Mr. O'Ryan, who was nominated by the

Mr. O'Ryan, who was nominated by the first convention, is attracting considerable attention throughout Ireland and England. The opposition shown to Mr. Parnell by the delegates to the first convention in rejecting the Parnellite candidate, Mr. O'Connor, and selecting Mr. O'Ryan to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. P. J. Smyth accepting office under the Government, caused much comment in political circles, and the outcome of to-day's convention is awaited with cagerness by all the political parties. Mr. Parnell, Mr. Wm. O'Brien and Messrs, Mayne and Harrington, Members of Parliament, arrived at Thurles this morning on a special train. The engine drawing the train was handsomely decorated with bunting and flags.

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The reception given the distinguished Land Leaguers by the people on their arrival at Thurles was lukewern and indicated that the Parnellites would meet with serious obstacles, if they should attempt to dictate to the convention who should be chosen as its candidate. Mr. Parnell immediately visited Archbishop Croke and had a long consultation with him in regard to the course to be pursued in order to bring the refractory Nationalists back to their allegiance.

Some surprise was created in the convention shortly after it was called to order by Mr. O'Ryan withdrawing his name from before the convention and expressing a wish that his adherents would not oppose Mr. Parnell in his selection of Mr. O'Connor as the caudidate of the Nationalist

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Mr. O'Connor's name was then put before the convention and he was unanimously chosen. What caused Mr. O'Ryan's sudden change in his determination to contest Tipperary until the electors asked him to retire has not yet transpired, but it is reported that he will be accepted by Mr. Partiell as a candidate for Parliamentary houses from another borough in the near

honors from another borough in the nea-

THREE SCORE AND TEN.

Arrangements for Celebrating the

The Jackson Democratic Association, at

their meeting last night, completed arrange-

ments for celebrating the seventieth auni-

versary of the battle of New Orleans, which

occurs to-morrow. A public meeting will be

held at Missonic Temple, at 7 p. m., and after an introductory address by John E. Norris, eq., president of the association, addresses will be delivered by Senators Bayard and

Morgan, and Representatives Henloy and Ellis and others. At the conclusion of the meeting the association will proceed to the National Hotel and partake of a banquet.

Bismarck's Illness.

Hop. Thomas P. Cobiltree is a magnant-mous man. He has written a letter to Bis-marck, his old enemy, who is very ill, ex-pressing the wish that he may soon recover. Colonel Cehiltree advises Bismarck to drink Tharp's whicky as a tonic. Tharp keeps at his P street.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Chief Justice Waite diliness is constined by erysteelse, instead of paratysis. He is certiously ill, but it is thought by his physicians not to be eminently dangerous as reported. A trip to California is being considered by him.—The Hon. J. F. Oglesbee, of Ohio, is at the Ebbitt, also George H. Bates, or Wilmington, Del.—Philip C. Garrett and Joseph I. Boran, of Philadelphia: H. C. Lowrie, Denver, Colo.; Watten Ferguson, senior and junior, Pittsburgh; H. A. Moore, New York, are at the Riggs.—J. F. Cowlerty, New York, Q. Spanhoofd, Concert, N. H., and W. Mestay, Macon, Gs., are at Wilmrd's.—Miss Willet McMillis, of Tennessee, reached the city yesterday, and wileges House,

GAGGED SENATORS.

Mr. Morrill Inveighs Against Executive Sessions.

MEMORIAL FROM OKLAHOMA.

Secretary Chandler Asks for An Appropriation of \$2,500,000 for Gun Foundry-The House Takes Up the Reagan Bill-The Montana Indiana Provided For.

SENATE.

Mr. Plumb presented a memorial from the Oklahoma settlers, complaining of their expulsion by the Army of the United States, and asserting that the action was taken in the interest of a cortain cattle syndicate, who, without authority of law, had fenced in these lands and were using them. They prayed that Oklahoma might

them. They prayed that Okiahoma might be organized as a Territory.

Mr. Plumb sustained their request and urged that the Committee on Indian Af-fairs should decide at the earliest date whother these lands should be opened to settlement or not.

The House joint resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of certain destitute Indians in Montana Territory was taken up and passed.

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Mr. Morrill called up his resolution declaring that the Constitution conferred upon the Legislature sitting with open doors the sole power of regulating laws in relation to revenue, and that so-called reciprocity treaties with nations of inferior pepulation, involving a large surrender of revenues, were untimely and should be regarded with disfavor. He expressed his regret at the continuance of the entom which enforced on Senators alone the discussion of great public questions with padlocked lips, and his regret that he must confine his present remarks to the general question of reciprocity treaties without entoring into details of the specific treaties now pending before the Senate.

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He contended that when the Constitution conferred upon one branch of the Govern-ment exclusive powers the assumption of those powers by another branch of the Gov-ernment was rank usurpation.

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The President, with the consent of twothirds of the Senate, could make treaties,
but he had no power to regulate commerce
with foreign nations or to abridge the public revenue. The supposition that the
President could constitutionally exercise
such powers if two-thirds of the Senate subreconceptly assented theory.

Fresident could constitutionally exercises such powers if two-thirds of the Senate subsequently assented thereto was simply "whipping his satanic majesty around the stump."

He quoted from the speech delivered by him in opposition to the Mexican reciprocity treaty, which the Senate had given him leave to make public. The points he then urged he, by indirection, applied to the pending treaties, regarding them as "illegitimate revenue bills," "graceless bantlings left at the door of Congress," and which Congress was expected, by subsequent legislation, untruthfully to assume the legislative fatherhood of. It was only by secrecy before, as well as during legislation, that such treaties could be engendered. Congress could not give the Executive its power of attorney in a drama by treaty.

In addition to the constitutional objections to reciprocity treaties they were objectionable from realies. The wirest states.

tions to reciprocity treaties they were objectionable from policy. The wisest statesmen of the world let them alone.
England would be glad to make a reciprocity treaty with the United States for Canada, but she let them alone for berself.

herself.

The Cobden treaty had proved disastrons to both England and France, for as soon as France had the power it was terminated. Our own reciprocity treaty with Canala had been most injurious, and it had not

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been renewed.

The Chair laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, recommending an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the establishment of a gun cordance with the reselution of the Gun Foundry Board, Referred.

Foundry Board. Referred.

On a demand for the regular order the Resgan Inter-State Commerce bill came up as unfinished business, the pending question being a motion by Mr. O'Neitl (Pa.) to strike out the section under consideration—the fourth—relating to long and short hauls.

Mr. Horr (Mich.) argued that this section would have only the affect to become

tion would have only the effect to increase the cost of transportation of the great products of the West, and reduce the price of land everywhere, making foreign com-petition on grain on the scaboard possible. No bill that could be passed would prove so disastrous to the commercial interests o the country.

CAPITOL NOTES.

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THE MISSOURI RIVER.—The annual report of the Missouri River Commission was sent to Congress to-day, if recommends an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Missouri River between its mouth and Sloux City, \$160,000 between Sloux City and Fort Benton, and \$150,000 for surveys.

CONGRESSIONAL APPLICANT FOR THE LAYER MR. LORD'S PLACE.—It is reported that Representative Charles Summer, of California, will be an applicant for the position on the corps of official stenographers of the House, which was made vacant by the death of Win. Blatt Lord. Mr. Simmer is not returned to the next House. Before he came to Congress he was the official stenographer of the California courte. The position for which he is an applicant pays about \$6,000 a year.

THE MISSURSPET RIVER.—The annual report of the Messissippi River commission has been transmitted to Congress. The estimates for the discal year ending June 30, 1886, including the surveys, \$100,000; for salaries and expenses of commission, \$100,000; for fiver, from Des Moines to Hilmols River, \$5,00,000; from Hilmols River to Galto, \$1,000,000 between Cairo and head of Passes, including Red. (1906). Natches, \$700,000; New Orleane, \$656,000.

MR. WHITNEY FOR THE TREASURY.—Repre-

sosci, 600.

MR. WHITNEY FOR THE TREASURY.—Representative Howits was heard to remark in the room of the Committee on Ways and Means, resterday, that Mr. Whitney, south-law of Senator-elect Payne, of Ohio, would go into Mr. Gleveland's Cabinet as New York's representative, and that he would have the Secretary-hip of the Treasury. Should this prophery prove true Ohio will, in ail probability, be left out of the Cabinet. The suggestion of Mr. Howit is the policy of Mr. John B. Me Lean, it will be remembered.

Land Anna.—Indiana, Democrats at the Cani.

Lancando. Indian benegation to Capi-dare alcalog one another because no steps are as yet book taken in the matter of secur-ing headquariers for people from that State uring leauguration. They say nearly all ther States have secured quarter. The routic seems to be that the Houser Demotrouble seems to be that the Housier Demi crast think the Republicans should move wit them in the affair. An Indiana Lepublica seemed to express the feelings of the mean his party when he said to a Carrio represen-tive to day. "It is flootien to think we will a nything in the matter. It len't our functed anything in the matter. It isn't our faneral' intra-strate Convenient. Senator Harrison, who is one of the longest-headed of the statespeet, said to a GHYRU man to tay that some kind of an inter-state commerce law would likely be chatted during this ession. He thinks that while there is a great domain for a law on this subject and that it is right that some action should be taken, great care ought to be exercised, test a blow is delivered at railroad securities that may precipitate a pante. He could not see any injustice in the bill creating a commission, though the information it would collect in regard to mosded railroad legislation might be invaluable.

THE MINERS DETERMINED.

Two of Pinkerton's Men Arrested for Carrying Concealed Weapons. SHAWNER, O., Jan. 7.—The first real excitement witnessed in Shawnee during the strike was occasioned yesterday afterthe strike was occasioned yesterday afternoon by the arrest of Sergeants Wood and
McCarthy, of the Pinkerton Guards, for
carrying concealed weapons. These men
have charge of the guards at Rock Rau,
and came to this place shortly after noon,
accompanied by Harry Simpson, a correspondent of the Columbus Capital, to transact some business with the railroad officials.
Completing their mission, Simpson prevailed upon them to go with him to the
Benner office.
Shortly after the two entered the after

Banner office.

Shortly after the two entered the office a crowd of miners began collecting around the building, and as they attempted to leave, they were stopped by Marshai Bailey, who demanded that they should submit to an examination, as he had been informed that they carried concealed weapons. The men objected until a warrant should be shown, and they retired to the office. The marshal at once went before Justice Davey and swore out a warrant for the arrest in

shown, and they retired to the office. The marshal at once went before Justice Davey and swore out a warrant for the arrest, in the meantime deputizing a number of citizens and placing them around the Banner office so that the men could not escape.

During the marshal's absence, Sergeant Wood telegraphed to Rock Run for the force of guards to come to his assistance. These were just arriving as Marshal Balley, with the warrant, entered the Banner office and arrested the men. The excitement was great, and for a time bloodshed seemed unavoidable. The men were taken to the Mayor's office, followed by hundreds of people. They were at once put on trial. Sergeant Wood sent word to the guards to return to Rock Run, he having been assured by the marshal that no bodily harm should be done him or his friends.

The trial resulted in the men being found guilty of the charge preferred, and they were bound over in the sum of \$500. Mr. John Hamilton, a coal operator, furnished ball, and the men were escorted out of town by a guard of special policemen. Simpson disappeared shortly after the trial. He has probably gone to New Straitsville.

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Interest in the California Senatorial Centest.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—The Senatorial contest excites much interest. The leading candidates for Mr. Farley's place are ex-Senator Sargent, ex-Governor George C. Perkins and Morris M. Estee. It is understood that Leland Stanford is willing to be a compromise candidate in case of a deadlock. Balloting in the Legislature begins January 20. Sargent and Perkins are both known as corporation candidates. The former's chief backer is Claus Spreckels, the augar king, who wants to continue the Hawaiian sugar treaty and to spite the Chronicle. A Sargent man has been elected Speaker of the Assembly. Perkins is part owner of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and is popular as well as rich. Estee is a pronounced anti-monopolist—an able, but not attractive man. He is certainly third in the race. Stanford's election seems far from improbable. In Nevada Senator Jones is sure of re-election, unless some unexpected combination is made.

The Hoosler Robbers and their Ways
VINCENNES, IND., Jan. 7.—A robber
appeared at the residence of Mrs. Beebe,
near Duff's Station, south of here, Monday,
and demanded her money. She declared
that her husband had taken it all with him
to Hazleton. The robber left and went to
the next neighbor, Mr. Soderman, thrust
his head in the door and asked if Soderman
was at home. Finding that he was he
walked in, and drawing a revolver told
Mr. Soderman he must give up his money
or lose his life. Soderman gave him \$2,
which only enraged the villain, who solzed
a club and knocked the old man down,
beating him until he was sonseless. Mcs.
Soderman was sick in bed and the robber
declared he would kill her if she did not
get him some money. She managed to get The Hoosler Robbers and their Ways get him some money. She managed to get up and walk across the room, securing \$15 and handing it to him. The accundral then left and has not been captured. Mr. Soderman was dangerously injured.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Programme of Formal Evening Receptions This Winter.

The following programme of the formal evening receptions to be given by the President is officially announced from the Executive Mansion On Tuesday evening, January 1

until 11 o'clock to meet the Diplomatic Corps.
On Tuesday evening, January 20, reception to Congress and the judiciary.
On Tuesday evening, January 27, to meet the officers of the Army, of the Navy

and of the Marine Corps.

It is also understood that during the month of February at least one public reception will be given by the President, the three entertainments already desig-nated being limited to the official bodies

Congress and the Army and Navy are u-vited to meet the Diplomatic Corps, a sim-llar compliment being extended alternately at each of the other receptions. No cards or formal invitations will be issued to any nofficial persons for either of these recep-

will be noticed that this season the hours have been changed, and 9 o'clock will be doubtless a much more convenient

Arrangements are also being made to avoid the discomforts heretofore Incidental to the crowd about the cloakrooms on the first floor, interfering with the line of those

wanting to be presented.

It is intended that at the evening receptions hereafter all except the Diplomatic Corps shall enter the house by the special entrance cost of the main portice, on the Pennsylvania avenue front of the house. They shall then ascend the statrcase be-ween the East Room and the large vesti-bule and find convenient cloakrooms for ladies and gentlemen at the head of the

The presentations will be made in the Blue Room as usual.

A Suit Against the District for \$20,-

The suit of Clinton H. Emerson, stenographer, to recover \$20,000 d.mages from
the District of Columbia for injuries received from falling into a hole in the sidewalk on F street, between Twelfth and
Thirteenth streets northwest, on February
4, 1882, breaking one of his legs, came on
for hearing in the Circuit Court before
Justice Hagner yesterday afternoon.
Mesers. Henkle and Du Hamel appeared
for the plaintiff and Mesers. Miller and
Davis for the District.

Davis for the District. Paymaster Smyth's Case.

It is understood that Roscoe Conkling and Paymaster Smyth's father have per-sonally appealed to the Secretary of War in behalf of that official.

Assignment of H. Hollander.

Mr. Leon Tobriner, as attorney, to-d placed upon record the assignment Herman Hollander, china dealer, at Herman Hollander, china dealer, at No. 108 Seveventh street northwest to Jacob Broch. Preferences were given as follows: Henry Franc, \$2,800. Herman Relizonatein, \$1,200. Bank of Washingtair. \$4,000. Ellas Travers, \$2,400. Auerbach Bros, \$1,000. H. Hollander, trusice, \$2,000 Charles Baum, \$2,100. R. Harris, \$350. Julius Hollander, \$1,000. Theodore Hollander, \$440. Julius Hertaberg, \$150; Louis Heller, \$189. John Vogt, \$350. Albert Saniter, \$300. Dr. A. Behrend, \$300. The entire amount is \$1,7750.

FORGED VOUCHERS.

Surgeon-General Wales Explains About Requisitions.

THE NAVAL FRAUDS CASES

Dr. Hudson Testifies Regarding Car rigan's Proficiency in Imitating Surgeon-General Wales' Handwriting-Damaging Evidence Against the Accused.

The Criminal Court room filled up early this morning, and considerable interest was sanifested as to what would be the de ision on the question raised yesterday by the defendant's counsel in the case of Bell Mann and Edward C. Kirkwood, charged with presenting false bills on the Buroau of Surgery and Medicine, of the Navy De

of Surgery and Medicine, of the Navy Department, in that the proof submitted was at variance with the charge set out in the indictment.

It was conceded that susfaining the objection would destroy the last indictments found sgainst the different parties, some twenty-six in all, and leave the Government with the original indictments as a basis for the prosecution. Shortly after the latter were found it was thought that a flaw might be picked in them, and the new ones were secured to overcome any such weakness in the pleadings, if cristing. The counsel on both sides were promptly in court, but it was fifteen minutes after the opening hour before Judge Wylie came on the benck.

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disposed of Judge Wylie asked to see the indictments, and after examining them said that he had had a great deal of trouble of spirit over the indictment, but had concluded to go en with the trial.

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Mr. Francis V. Walker, chief clerk of the Navy Pay Office, returned to the stand. The vonchers admitted by the court were then read in evidence and are the same as the bills set out in the indictment and published in yesterday's Critic. There was also read the check of Paymaster Washington given in settlement of the accounts, which aggregated \$5,766.62.

The witness did not know the handwriting of the vonchers that came from the Bureau of Surgery and Medicine. His name appeared on the back of two of the checks and that was his custom for identifying the bearer at the Trassury. Mr. Mann had visited the office of the witness three times and was accompanied by either

Mann had visited the office of the witness three times and was accompanied by either Kirkwood or Carrigan.

Philip S. Wales, Surgeon-General of the Navy from August, 1876, to January, 1834, testified that Dr. Adrian Hudson was accord in command of the Bureau of Surgery and Medicine. Daniel Carrigan was chief clerk and in charge of the bureau in the absence of the witness and Dr. Hudson. Mr. Kirkwood was financial clerk during the time the witness was Surgeon-General, and these were the only clerks in the bureau.

After naming the number of maval hospitals and locating them the witness said that the admissions would average about 1,000 a year. He then stated that supplies were purchased from proposals,

supplies were purchased from proposals, which were put in the laboratory and is-sued on requisition. Such goods were not kept in stock as hespital furniture, bed-steds and things of that kind. If they

steds and things of that kind. If they were wanted requisition was made on the Surgeon-General, who approved if he thought the goods were required.

If only a few articles were needed they would be purchased in open market, but if a number, proposals would be invited. In making payment the contractor's bill would come to the bureau, the vouchers be made out by Kirk wood, the financial clock, and presented to the witness by Chief Clerk Carrigan for his signature and approval.

proval.

Dr. Hudson supervised all regulations. Dr. Hudson supervised all requisitions, and they should go through his hands before being sent to the witness for signing. The witness did not know Bell Mann and never saw him until the trial began. [Vouchers shown.] The witness would not swear whether it was his signature or not attached to the certificate. It looked like his, and yet he knew that he had never seen the papers before. If it was not a forgery the signature was obtained through

He explained how vouchers were presented to him for signature and how he could have been misled. He testified that the body of the voucher was in the handwriting of Mr. Kirkwood, and he had no knowledge of the articles having either been ordered or obtained. If they had been obtained they would have been gotten on requisition and sent to the laboratory. Dr. Adrian N. Hudson testified that he was acquainted with the handwriting of Kirkwood and Carrigan. The handwriting in the body of the bills he thought was in the handwriting of Kirkwood. The witness was acquainted with the signature of Dr. Wales, and thought he signature of Dr. Wales, and thought he He explained how vouchers were pre

aigned the papers.

He had seen Carrigan write the name of Dr. Wales so like the signature that on comparison the resemblance was remarkable. He thought this occurred in the winter of 1882-3.

A Case of Catalopsy.

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New York, Jan. 7.—Amelia Schaefer, a young German girl, llving near New Durlam, received a letter on Now Year's eve informing her that her betrothed lover had been killed by an explosion in a mine. She twrned pale and retred to bed. The next morning her mother found her stretched on the bed, her limbs flexible and the bedy warm, but otherwise presenting all the appearance of a dead person. All efforts to arouse her have since proved futile. Her eyes remained staring, wide open and the flesh has a blue while tinge. The physicians pronounce it a case of catalepsy and expect a recovery.

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New York, Jan. 7.—The Son's correspondent at Portsmouth, N. H., telegraphs that he learns that Hon. Frank Jones, of that city, has been offered by Mr. Cleveland the Secretaryship of the Navy, Jones is a wealthy brower and an influential man in the New Hampshire Democracy.

General Wolcsley Visits His Sol-

CAIRO. Jan. 7.—General Lord Wolesley visited the hospital at Korti yesterday and conversed with the invalid soldiers, thanking them for their faithful labors on the journey thither, and cheering them with assurances of a successful issue of the campales.

Foreign Briefs. LONDON, Jan. 7 .- A cabinet cauncil will

Earl Granville, Foreign Minister, enter-tained Count Munster, the German Ambas-ador, at dinner last night.

Lisson, Jan. 7,—Mr. Tiedel, American agent in the Congo district, has loft here for his post of duty.

Preparing for the Advance on Khar-

toum.
CAIRO, Jan. 7.—The naval brigade will leave Korti for the desert on Thursday.

A REAL SENSATION.

The Persecuted Arthur Orion the True Tichborne Heir.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—An interview with Edmund Orion is published here. He returned here by the last steamer from

Australia, where he went at the instiga-tion of Miss Georgiana Baring, daughter of tion of Miss Georgians Baring, daughter of one of the oclobrated London bankers, to identify Arthur Orton, confined in the Parametta Lunatic Asylum in Sydney, New South Wales, as her brother. He states that he did identify him to be such, and is therefore thoroughly convinced that the claimant recently discharged from prison in London is really Robert Tichborne, heir to the Tichborne states. The real Arthur Orton, now in Australia, will be taken to London to further establish his identity.

The American Plan Growing Pop-

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—England has proposed in the West African Conference that so long as the importation of spirits into the Niger country is prohibited, they shall also be excluded from the freedom of tranalso be excluded from the freedom of transit guaranteed for other goods on the Niger. The delegates have decided that any power wishing to annex fresh territory in the vicinity of the Congo or Niger shall first notify the other powers, who shall decide as to the propriety of such accessions. The opposition by France to the American proposal for the neutrality of the Congo is generally displeasing to the delegates of the other powers who will seek to arouse public opinion in favor of the plan.

The New Cabinet.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—In an interview yesterday with Judge O. A. Lochrane, general counsel for the Pullman Palace Car Company, reference was made to the Judge's recent call upon Governor Cleveland, and the question was asked: "Has the President-elect made any Cabinet selections?"

"He basn't decided upon a single man that any one knows of. His warmest friend to day cannot say what he is going to do.

that any one knows of. His warmest friend to day cannot say what he is going to do. Of course from my hour's interview with him I can only judge of his policy, not of his preferences. But," and Judge Lochrane smiled grimly and significantly, "if I were to venture an opinion I should say that I don't think there will be any brigadier-generals in the Cabinet."

An Escaped Lion Senring the Natives.

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 7.—A Mexican lion is reaming the woods in the neighborhood of Hasleton, ten miles south of here, and is causing alarm among the residents. Over 100 men are scouring the country in search of the wild beast. It is thought to be the animal that escaped from Howe's Circus at Allendale, Ill., last summor, and it is supposed that during the recent cold weather it crossed the Wabash and White rivers on the ice.

Prospects for the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—It is said by friends of the government that the Canadian Pacific Railway will necessarily be operated at a loss of \$8,000,000 annually, for some years to come, and that an endeavor will be made to secure concessions to this amount from the Dominion Treasury, on the plea of the road's services in developing the fertile regions of the Northwest.

A New Department of the Univer-sity of Penrsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania yesterday determined to build a large stable and hospital for the treatment of the diseases of demestic animals, not only horses, but dogs. A well-known Philadelphia lady proposes to endow a department for cats. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals and the Anti-Vivisection Society both oppose these projects. oppose these projects.

More Shocks in Spain.

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Madrid, Jan. 7.—Dispatches received this morning from Montrel show that the earthquake shocks at that city last evening were more severe than was indicated by the reports last night. A church and convent and fifty houses collapsed by the Seismic shocks, but fortunately no one was killed, as the people had abandoned them and sought places of safety at the first shock being felt.

Mr. Jones Again Heard Of.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Hon. B. F. Jones was yesterday elected president of the American Iron and Steel Association in place of D. J. Morrell, resigned. The association passed resolutions urging encouragement to American lines of steamers as more likely to extend the market for our home products than the negotiation of commercial treaties. commercial treaties.

Two Thousand Armed Socialists in

Chicago. Chicago.
Chicago. Jan. 7.—There are 2,000 armed.
Socialists in this city, who drill constantly.
One of the leaders said yesterday that they
did not propose to stand by and soc
workingmen shot down like wild beasts on the streets as was once done. They have no particular intention as to an outbreak agninst the law.

Defalcations in the Virginia Audit-Brommond, Va., Jan. 7.—The defalca-tions in the office of Auditor of State ac-counts now reaches over \$100,000. W. R. Smith, the guilty first clerk, is still in jail.

New York, Jan. 7.—Money, 1% per cent. Exchange, quiet but firm. Governments, strong. Curroney 0'e, 124 bid; 4's, coupons, 122 bid; 4's, coupons, 112's bid.

The stock market opened foverish and unsettled, and in the first half hour prices, un-

Wall Street Gossip.

settled, and in the first half-hour prices, under a pressure to sell some of the loaders, declined a to % per ceat.

On the first call, however, a good buying of the Grangers and Western Union was commenced and continued up to 11 o'clock. At that hour figures had advanced % to % per cent, from the opening. In the next hour to noon the market was weak and demorships on a vigorous selling of Lake Shore, and to he for the account of the Vanderbills.

The bears also circulated a number of unfavorable rumors in regard to certain banking houses, to the effect that they were in financial straits, and some of the reports went so far as to predict railores. At noon the advance had entirely disappeared and since the market has been very feverish and unsottled.

New York Stock Market.

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relar, Willard's Hotel, and show the range of cices from the opening up to 3 p. m.: